AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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First Inventor Art Unit Examiner	HARMS 2192 Vo, Ted T.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, please: consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and please amend the above identified application as follows:

 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment B.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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